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"A terrible rash broke out on Charlie's poor little face and spread to his neck, chest and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before," writes Mrs. Helena Rath of 821 10th Ave., N. Y. City. "The skin rose in little lumps,



was hot, and how he did suffer. He night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst

pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores. At last I was persuaded by a friend across the street to try the Cuticura medies. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment - I think the box was about I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores. Little by little, but so surely, Charlie and I both got more peace by day and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away, and now Charlie is cured completely."

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"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should as a spow nake, manks to the Cunterra Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick bables, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

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l"DIANS PROGRESS

NUMBER WHO ARE SELF-

SUPPORTING GROWS.

There Are 156 Reservations, Contalning 55,127,000 Acres Outside of New York and the Indian Territory -Policy of Requiring All Ablebodied Indians to Work or Go Hungry Has Been Thoroughly Vindi-

The following excerpts from the report of the secretary of the interior. give the details of Indian affairs for the past years. The commissioner

Marked advances toward civilizan have been made by the Indians of the United States during the past year, and the number of those who have engaged in earning self-support has materially increased, many whol-ly supporting themselves and fami-

but slightly from previous years, the number being about the same as re-ported last year—276.000. Of this number, about 180,000 occupy 156 reservations in the various states and erritories, containing about 55,127,-

York and the Indian Territory.

The Five Civilized Tribes, composed of the Cherokee, Chickesnw. Choctaw. Creeks and Seminole, in the In-Territory, number about \$4,500. including freedmen. their tions aggregating 19,475,614 acres. The New York Indians occupy eight small reservations in the northwestern part of the state of New York, having an area of about \$5.000 acres. They umber about 5200, and receive small unuities in money and goods under eaty stipulations.

Ten additional agencies have been sholished during the year, under the uthority of law, and the duties perdning thereto develved upon bonded superintendents of Indian training schools located at such agencies, so that but 23 agencies are provided for in the appropriation act for the cur-rent fiscal year, as against 23 for the past year and 42 for the previous year. As intimated in my last annual report, the policy of placing Indian affairs and reservations under the charge of the school superintendents thereon seems to meet the changing conditions of the Indians in their efforts at self-support and independ-

As in recent years so during the as in recent years so during the past year Indians whose allotments have been leased for their benefit have been required to work portions of such allotments, unless because of

disability they were unable to do so.
Allotments have been made during
the year to 484 Indians and approved. the total area allotted amounting to 23.082 acres. Allotments in severalty approximating 8,862,606 acres to 71 -524 Indians have been made since the pussage of the general allotment act of February 28, 1887, (24 Stat., 288). And 796 putents for allotments have been issued and delivered during the

The policy of requiring able-bodied Indians to labor for their own sup-port, and withholding rations from all except the needy and indigent, was put into practical operation in the early part of the year 1902.

Agents were then notified that the support in idleness of these able to work must cease; that work would be offered the able-bodied, for which they would be fairly and promptly paid, and they would then be left to provide for themselves, as no further rations would be issued to them.

The money saved by the reduction of rations would be used to pay them in cash for labor in building roads, dams, reservoirs for storage of water. and other needed work on reservations which they were competent to perform, which would give them prof-itable occupation for the present, and by the experience thus gained ead to their self-support in the future. Men were to be paid \$1.25 per day of eight hours, and men with teams

\$2.50 per day. Agents were directed not only to employ the Indians to the fullest possible extent on the reservations, but to use all their influence to find employment for them in the surrounding country. The object was to provide an opportunity for the Indians to work. If the government did not have sufficient work, the agent was to find it for them. The Indians were given to understand that they free to work or not as they chose, but if they were able to work and were fused, they must suffer the queness, and need not expect the gov-ernment to support them.

As a first result of the practical work of this policy, the commissioner of Indian affairs, in his annual report for the year 1902, stated that over 12,000 Indians had been dropped from the ration rolls as being wholly self-supporting, many of whom had never worked before. This, of course, never worked before This, of course, included a large number of Indians employed by and drawing salaries from the government in the agency

and school service.

The effects of this new policy on the Indian population have proven to be greatly beneficial from the outset. Of course, there are still many lazy. shiftless Indians who will not work until compelled by want to do so, but reports from Indian agents, school superintendents and inspecting officers indicate beyond question that the majority of the able-bodied on most of the reservations are not only will-

ing but eager to work.

Another important result has been a very material reduction in the quantity of subsistence supplies, such as beef, flour, bacon, sugar, etc., required to be purchased each year by the government.

As bearing upon the question of the

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